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(57) Abstract: Monoclonal antibodies, including humanized antibodies, which bind acylated and unacylated human ghrelin are disclosed. An antibody of the invention can be a full-length antibody or an antigen-binding portion thereof. The antibodies of the invention are useful for neutralizing ghrelin activity, e.g., in a human subject suffering from a disorder in which ghrelin activity is detrimental. Nucleic acids, vectors and host cells for expressing the recombinant anti-ghrelin antibodies are also encompassed by the invention.



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